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THE SAME, METHOD OF TRAPPING METAL ION WITH THE FIBER, AND
METAL CHELATE FIBER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Prior to the examination and calculation of the filing fee
for this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 19
and ending on page 3, line 26 as follows:

- The present invention has been accomplished under these
circumstances, and a first object of the present invention is to
provide a metal chelate forming fiber that has satisfactory

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